

ARTICLE 2

Legislative Scope

1. For Canada, this Agreement applies to the following legislation:
 - (a) the *Old Age Security Act* and the regulations made thereunder; and
 - (b) the *Canada Pension Plan* and the regulations made thereunder.
2. For the People's Republic of China, this Agreement applies to the legislation related to the following schemes:
 - (a) Basic Old-Age Insurance for Employees; and
 - (b) Basic Old-Age Insurance for Urban and Rural Residents.
3. This Agreement also applies to laws and regulations that amend, supplement, consolidate, or supersede the legislation specified in paragraphs 1 and 2. However, this Agreement does not apply to an amendment that establishes a new social security scheme, unless the competent authorities of the Contracting States jointly decide to apply that amendment.
4. Unless otherwise provided in this Agreement, the legislation referred to in this Article does not include other treaties or international agreements on social security that may be concluded between one Contracting State and a third State, or laws and regulations that are promulgated to implement those other treaties or international agreements.

ARTICLE 3

Personal Scope

This Agreement applies to any person who is or who has been subject to the legislation of one or both Contracting States, and to any person who derives rights from that person under the applicable legislation of either Contracting State.

ARTICLE 4

Equality of Treatment

A Contracting State shall treat all persons to whom this Agreement applies equally in regard to rights and obligations that arise under the legislation of that Contracting State or under this Agreement.